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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

*Re: North Carolina RSA 1 Partnership
Petition for Temporary Waiver and
Extension of Time
CC Docket No. 94-102*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of North Carolina RSA 1 Partnership ("NC RSA 1"), pursuant to CC Docket 94-102, Fourth Report and Order, we hereby submit this Petition for Temporary Waiver and Extension of Time on implementation of TTY digital compatibility for 911 emergency calling for Station KNKN890 in the North Carolina 1 (Block B) Cherokee RSA.

Please contact the undersigned counsel with any questions you may have at (202)783-4141.

Sincerely,

Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

By: /s/
William J. Sill
Anne H. Sullivan

Enclosure

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC**

In the Matter of:)
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Revision of the Commission's Rules) CC Docket No. 94-102
To Ensure Compatibility With)
Enhanced 911 Emergency Calling Systems)

To: Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

**PETITION FOR TEMPORARY WAIVER AND
EXTENSION OF TIME**

North Carolina RSA 1 Partnership ("NC RSA 1"), pursuant to Section 1.3 of the Commission's Rules, requests a limited waiver of Section 20.18(c) of the Commission's rules to meet the June 30, 2002 deadline for digital wireless systems to be capable of transmitting calls from text telephone ("TTY") devices.

NC RSA 1, a small rural cellular carrier providing cellular service in the NC 1 RSA, utilizes, on a shared basis, the Ashville (White Fawn) switch of United States Cellular Corporation ("USCC"). Today USCC filed a Petition for Temporary Waiver and Extension of Time ("Petition") requesting an extension of the June 30, 2002 deadline. USCC notes that although it will be TTY compliant with 44 of its 49 digital switches, there are five switches that will not be compliant by the deadline. USCC states: "It should be able to install the necessary hardware and software for TTY compliance by July 31, 2002 at four of its switches and by September 30, 2002 at the last switch."

